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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1907

To Our Customers

We are now ready for you at our new place of business and ask a continuance of your patronage.

Respectfully,

COX--GREER--M'DONALD CO.

TWO NOTABLE RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS IN THE CITY

Sunday School Institute is in session at the First Baptist church in Ada. Rev. W. D. Moorer of Oklahoma City, and Rev. W. S. Wiley of Muskogee, Sunday School missionaries are in attendance, as is also Hon. J. C. Stalcup of South McAlester, corresponding secretary and superintendent of missions of the convention.

The institute went into session Monday night and will continue until Wednesday night. In the meeting tonight Rev. Moorer will speak on "Normal Training in Sunday School," and Rev. Wiley will probably make a short address on some phase of Sunday School

work. Everybody is invited to attend while Sunday School workers are urged to attend and hear these specialists.

The District Convention of the Church of Christ will convene at the Ada Christian church tonight. All day on the various trains delegates have been arriving, and now there are perhaps some thirty in attendance.

This meeting of the convention is to last until Thursday noon, and the public of Ada is invited to attend all sessions.

Hard lumber for sale. See I. M. Newton, Ada, I. T. 15-3t pd

Our Business

during March was eminently satisfactory. Our Easy Payment Plan is attracting attention and bringing us many new customers. But during the month of April we want to still more enlarge our business. We want more new customers and to that end we will continue our Easy Payment Plan.

This is the Month for HOUSE CLEANING

You will want some new Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Shades, with here and there some needful piece of Furniture. Don't forget that this is the place to get anything along that line and we guarantee satisfaction.

Remember also that we buy and sell second-hand furniture, also exchange new for old.

Also our undertaking department is complete with Caskets, Coffins, Robes, and that we can furnish you a hearse, embalmer and undertaker who will when requested take complete charge of funeral without extra cost to you.

We sell JAP-A-LAC, a varnish that will make your old furniture look like new.

W. C. DUNCAN
FURNITURE AND COFFINS
Phone No. 108.

G. P. Carney,

the liveryman, is now at his old stand, the stone barn, and will appreciate the patronage of all his old trade, as well as new

SUPREME ELECTION BOARD NULLIFIED IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Ok., April 9.—Upon conclusion of the argument in the injunction cases against the constitutional convention Monday afternoon Chief Justice Buford, sitting as district judge here, issued a temporary restraining order against the enforcement of the convention's ordinance creating a supreme election board for the proposed state election August 6. The court's finding was on the Adams case, from Greer county, and the Haynes case, from Woods county, both exercising a citizen's interest.

Judge Buford held that the constitutional convention had authority to create new counties and divide old counties, and to provide machinery for elections in new counties and in Indian Territory.

He held that the convention had no authority to create a supreme election board; that the board of election commissioners provided by the laws of Oklahoma, consisting of the governor and a member to be appointed by each political party, shall constitute the board of election commissioners for the purposes of this election to pass on certificates of nomination for state and district officers, and print and distribute the tickets and distribute supplies; that the board of canvassers provided by the election laws must be the board of canvassers for the election for state officers, which is the governor, the attorney general, secretary, territorial auditor and territorial treasurer, who must canvass the returns on the

election for state officers; that in the old counties the board of county commissioners and county clerk perform the duties, but in the new counties the convention must provide the machinery.

Attorneys for the convention side feel the case as applying to the election board could be reversed on appeal, but by a slight amendment of the election ordinance could accomplish all that is desired.

R. L. Williams of Durant, one of the convention's attorneys, said tonight:

"The decision gives the Republicans a political advantage, as under the convention's ordinance the supreme election board would have had one Democratic majority. The canvassing board under the decision is composed entirely of Republicans, and the supervising board, dominating the election of state officers and submitting the constitution for ratification, is controlled by the same political party. The South Dakota act was almost identical with that of Oklahoma and the convention there, composed of Republicans, pursued a course similar to that of this convention in drafting its election ordinance. While we believe the decision of today is wrong, we may by changing the election ordinance hold the election Aug. 6 without interference. What Democracy and the convention want is statehood and local self-government for the people rather than a law suit."

The Woods county case, which struck directly at preventing a division of the county, will be appealed.

DELMAS MAKES POWERFUL PLEA FOR LIFE OF THAW

New York, April 9.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is nearing the end. Attorney Delmas Monday afternoon began his closing address to the jury, and after he had spoken for more than two hours and a half, an adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Delmas expects to conclude before the luncheon hour is reached.

District Attorney Jerome will make the closing address of the trial on Wednesday, and Thaw's fate should be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday evening.

Declaring he would not base his plea upon the "unwritten law," because his client found ample protection in the written statutes of the State of New York, Mr. Delmas made a striking appeal to the sympathies of the jurors, and so far as he progressed Monday, the subject of Thaw's insanity at the time he committed the homicide, was

not even hinted at.

Mr. Delmas based his argument solely upon the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. With flushed cheeks, but dry eyes, that young woman heard her life story repeated to the men who are to judge her husband, and bowed her head as her mother was denounced in the bitterest terms and tones the eloquent lawyer could command.

"Even a beast protects its young," he declared with scornful emphasis, "but this unnatural mother deserted her daughter in this city of millions to be betrayed by a false friend, to be lured into a gilded palace, and there left the victim of a gray-haired man, wounded, bleeding and debauched."

Mr. Delmas went with great detail into the life Evelyn had led up to the meeting with Harry Thaw. In all of his remarks he referred to her as "this child," for child, he said, she was today. He told of Thaw's great love

for her and his efforts to rescue her from the "clutches of Stanford White," whose achievements in his profession, the attorney declared, were an aggravation of his crime.

Mr. Delmas before beginning his attack upon Evelyn's mother, poured out a torrent of denunciation upon the architect who became the victim of Thaw's criminal assault, and then declared that President Roosevelt had said in a message to congress that such a crime

should be visited with death. This was one of the suggestions which Thaw himself made to his counsel for his summing-up speech; one of the suggestions which played so important a part in the proceedings before the lunacy commission.

Mr. Delmas devoted practically all of his address today to a resume of the evidence of certain witnesses. He will have many more comments to make along this line before he comes to his final plea for the defendant's life.

ROBBERS TERRORIZE TOWN AND WRECK THE BANK

Seminole, I. T., April 9.—While three armed men patrolled the principal street, and by a fusillade of shots prevented interruption, two others wrecked the safe of the First State bank of this city late Sunday night, and made their escape with about \$1,000 in cash.

Six separate charges of nitro glycerine were exploded before the two men working on the safe succeeded in breaking it open. No one had nerve enough to shoot or attempt to capture the robbers.

More than fifty shots were fired, and several people narrowly escaped being

wounded. J. H. Spur, the cashier of the bank which was robbed, boards at the Howard hotel, in front of which one of the armed guards were stationed. He was awakened by the first explosion and immediately opened a window to investigate. Three shots fired at him together with a shouted warning to stay inside, caused him to lose interest in what was going on in the street.

The robbers escaped east on a hand car.

The interior fixtures of the bank, as well as the plate glass front, were damaged. (Continued on page 2)

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Slightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner
HOWARD PARKER, Associate Editor
R. O. BROWN, Business Manager

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFFMAN
T. P. GORE

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Representative.
RANDOLPH LAURENCE.

For Floterial Representative
E. S. RATLIFF

For State Corporation Commissioner
J. J. M'ALESTER

For Justice of Supreme Court
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McPHERREN
R. SARLLS

For District Judge
A. T. WEST

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROBT WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk
W. T. COX
W. D. LOWDEN.

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES.

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RNARD
ED. L. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Robert E. Lee.

A hundred years ago, on the 19th of January, 1807, Robert E. Lee was born. America has had no nobler citizen. All that is best in the South, or in the country, seemed to center in this grave, strong, devoted man. Before the war he was looked upon as the most brilliant officer in the army. He regretted the approaching conflict.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

Sadly, he took his place in it. He stood throughout as a tower of strength, a center of inspiration, and he lived his life afterward as a model of peaceful and self-respecting manhood. Some authorities think him the greatest general the war brought forth; some do not. Nobody can fail to see in him a man in whom every part of our country must rejoice, of whom North and South should alike be proud. When a leader is so virtuous and so great he becomes a heritage for every American in succeeding time, whether that American dwell one side of the Potomac or the other. Lee today is a glory to the understanding North, even as Lincoln is a glory to the understanding South. They stand together as two figures, of heroic size, yet of perfect human nearness, side by side in the bitter working out of history.—Collier's Weekly.

Indian Thirsty and Shrewed.

"Me want to be water sailor," said a big Indian at the navy recruiting office yesterday. "Heap tired of whisky, want to go on water."

"Can you read and write the English language?" asked the recruiting officer.

"Can read figures," was the response.

"Are you a citizen of the United States?" was the next question.

"No, was the Indian's reply. "Me citizen Chickasaw nation."

When he had fully understood that he had no chance to become a "water sailor" and was somewhat consoled to the life of a land lubber, the Indian told how he had obtained whisky in the prohibited land.

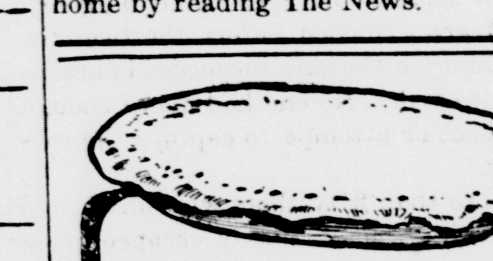
He said that he would take a jug and stuff sponges in it nearly full and then go to the bootlegger. The jug would be filled and when the question of money arose the Indian would ask for credit. "Never get it," he stated. The whisky would then be poured back into the cask and the Indian would take his jug and depart. After reaching a convenient spot the jug would be broken and the "fire water" drunk.

"Me always be whisky sailor, I guess," muttered the redman as he left the office.

Pontotoc Loses a Good Citizen.

R. C. Slocum, one of Pontotoc's best farmers and most estimable citizens, who has been residing in the Homer community, northeast of Ada, leaves this week to try his fortune in West Texas. It is with sincere regret The News chronicles the departure of old citizens of Mr. Slocum's type. It is a distinct loss to the community. He will join his son, D. F., at Keller, Texas, and will keep in touch with his old home by reading The News.

WHITE SWAN MINCE MEAT



That is really richer in flavor and far superior to the home-made kind. You may depend upon it being made from pure ingredients, in fact everything packed under the White Swan Brand is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulteration. It is really absurd to go to all the worry and trouble of making your own Mince Meat, now that you can buy the White Swan kind at your grocer's. Or if he does not keep White Swan, send us his name.

The Waples-Platter Grocer Company
Denison Ft. Worth Dallas

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

At this time of year, says a well known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy, the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is 95 per cent red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

First National Bank Ada, Indian Territory

The following figures showing the condition of this bank are taken from the official statement submitted to the U. S. comptroller, for the period ending March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$85,020.04
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	14,331.70
Real Estate	3,341.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	\$83,973.43
	\$199,166.67

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,395.08
Circulation	12,500.00
Due to Banks	\$ 724.35
Deposits - Time Deposits	16,070.06
Individ'l deposits	107,477.18
Total Deposits	124,271.59
	\$199,166.67

We extend every favor consistent with conservative banking methods. Your business solicited.

W. L. REED, C. H. RIVES, H. T. DOUGLAS, M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
President. Vice Pres. Vice Pres. Cashier.

Robbers Terrorize Town

(From page 1)

tally wrecked by the force of the explosions. This loss, as well as that of the money stolen, is covered by insurance, and the bank opened for business as usual at 9 o'clock the next morning. S. D. Powell, president of the bank, has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the robbers.

Seminole is a new town and is not incorporated, although there are nearly 500 inhabitants. There is no deputy U. S. marshal located here and Indians often make a practice of "shooting up" the town. For this reason many people who heard the shooting last night took no interest in the affair, supposing it was nothing more than an ordinary occurrence.

The Seminole County News plant, located in the rear of the wrecked bank, which belongs to Otis B. Weaver of the Ada News, was not materially effected by the explosion and will continue, without interruption the dissemination of good democratic principles throughout Seminole county.

Comet Tangled Up Near Allen.

And now Editor Parker, of the Allen Hustler, takes a twist at the comet's tail. The fact that the story locates that mysterious, elusive body near Pumpkin Ridge almost warrants one in accusing the Hustler of lapsing into yellow journalism. But here is the story as printed in The Hustler:

Just as the Hustler was going to press a report came to town that the comet which has been causing some of our citizens so much worry had been located near Pumpkin Ridge, between Allen and Francis. There was no time to run the report down, but the story as it was brought to us is that R. E. Brians while riding along in the vicinity of the Ridge heard a noise some distance from the road. He investigated and found the tail of the comet entangled in a tree top and it was unable to extricate itself. It had evidently gone into the tree to roost over night, curling its tail around the trunk of the tree. The comet had evidently got into a terrible rage when it discovered that it could not extricate itself and had gnawed the tree nearly off at the base. That it is the same comet that was run over by Bill Ellett while returning from a recent trip to Ada is evident from the fact that about ten feet of its tail had been cut off and the end of it had been tied up with a rag.

Its virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

Railroad Time Table

FRISCO

GOING SOUTH:

Meteor8:07 am
Sherman Express10:28 am
Texas Passenger7:23 pm

GOING NORTH:

Meteor5:02 pm
St. L. & K. C. Express11:50 pm
Eastern Express9:40 am

"Put a Little **SUNSHINE** in Your Home"

SUNSHINE Finishes

Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive

10 Rich and Beautiful Colors. Easy to Apply

WE SELL JAP-A-LAC
We fill prescriptions—We sell drugs.
GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
Successors to W. T. Nolen.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$25,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

Orville Snead left this morning for Wynnewood to attend Presbytery.
U. G. Winn was in Stonewall today.
E. P. Meigs does plumbing. 13-6td
Will Pyet is here from Ardmore.
Julian Meadows is in Ada today.
When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 7-ff

Ben Mason attended to business at Tapelo today.
Wm. Huff, of Guertie, is in Ada today visiting his brother, Dick Huff.
W. W. Brown, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., was in Ada yesterday.
Goody, Goody, Goody—That's what you say. Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-ff

Dr. R. F. King was attending to professional business at Atoka today.
Call at Meigs and look at the bath tubs. 13-6td

Attorney Thos. P. Holt returned this morning from a trip to Texas points on legal business.

Purity and excellence—that's Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-ff

Hear Cameron and Baker at the court house this evening. Ladies especially invited.

J. D. Norris, of Shawnee, was in Ada over night.

Now is the time to buy a bath tub. Call and see them at E. P. Meigs. 13-6td

Lee Woods, the cattleman, went to his home at Sherman this morning.

Mr. M. D. Steiner was in Ada over night, and went to South McAlester this morning.

E. P. Meigs has in a new line of bath tubs, lavatories and sinks. 13-6td

Reed Leonard has returned from a visit with relatives at Stroud, Okla.

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited 14-ff

Have Your Spring Suit Made

at the K. C. Tailor Shop



We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Ducan Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop
B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

CLEAN OLD RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE

Mrs. J. M. Reed, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Leonard.

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

Mrs. Dr. Webster, of Troy, I. T., came in last night for a visit at the W. H. Braley home.

Ed Haraway returned this morning from a short sojourn at Shawnee.

WANTED—35 laborers at Rock crusher at Sasakwa, I. T. Wages \$1.60 and \$1.75 per day. Sasakwa Rock Crushing Co. 16-5t

Rev. G. W. Jefferson, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Ada, is here today from Hickory where he also has a charge.

B. O. Brown, of The News office, returned this morning from a business trip to Shawnee.

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-dff

Miss Jennie Boucher, of Ardmore, is in Ada, a guest of W. H. Braley and wife.

J. C. Lea, the salesman at Harris', returned last night from a pleasant visit at Ryan.

Frank Davis, cowman, and his foreman, Jas. Vincent, were in Ada yesterday and went to Stonewall this morning.

Miss Maude Holley after a four weeks' attack of slow fever is slowly improving.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

The seventh annual Oklahoma City trades excursion will leave Oklahoma City on Monday, April 22 for a six days' trip over the two territories and will be in Ada for a short time on Friday, April 26.

Mrs. J. G. French, at the new Cox-Greer-McDonald location, will have a big Mid-Summer Opening of Millinery this week, commencing on Thursday. Ladies are invited to come and see something exceptionally nice in the showing of white hats, etc. 16-2t

J. D. Lasater and family left this morning for Greenville, and to spend the summer at other Texas points. J. D. said that after he attended to a little business that he was going to spend all the rest of the time fishing.

Dial Langford, son of the late Chas. A. Langford, of Greenville, Texas, is in the city looking after property belonging to the estate. Ere long Mr. Langford thinks he will have the frame building occupied by the democrat replaced by a handsome stone structure.

Successful Stonewall Revival.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy went to Stonewall today. He said, "Just tell the Ada people that if they want to attend a real revival to come down to Stonewall. Had sixty conversions the first week. Tell them that Mike Cassidy is at the head of the the meeting."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Nickel Store

Specials in Tinware and Enameledware

You have tinware and enameledware needs that you will have to supply very soon—some possibly you have been putting off filling. Here are a few special values we have gathered for a surprising combination offer of 50c.

3-quart Berlin kettle, 1-quart pudding pan, and a drinking cup, all three for half a dollar. Every piece is first quality enameledware and only

50c a set.
10-quart enameled water pail. White mottled, white lined, practically unbreakable, for its of the wear-for-ever kind

50c
Full size galvanized wash boiler 50c, cheap at 75c, but this week we will sell, one only to a family for

50c
Outside of these just a little better than usual things, we shall give an extra special each day; something well worth watching for and coming after. Watch our windows for them.

Yes, we handle a fine line of chinaware.

The Nickel Store

5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

J. D. Langford, who three years ago was a resident of Ada, came in from Greenville Monday, and is a guest of S. M. Shaw.

A nice new line of flowers and untrimmed shapes have just been received at the millinery parlors of Mrs. J. G. French. The big Mid-Summer Opening of fine millinery will occur next Thursday. 16-2t

Mrs. Haney, who has been living on Eighteenth street, and has been suffering for about 10 weeks with a complication of troubles, was sufficiently improved so as to be able to stand a trip to Sparks, Okla., where she will stay with her mother until her recovery of health. She was taken away on the northbound Frisco this morning.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away, Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry, For some day you will be where, You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

BAKER AND CAMERON.

Two Speakers Will be in Ada Tuesday Night.

Judge J. N. Baker and E. D. Cameron will speak at the court house Tuesday night, Mr. Baker in behalf of his candidacy for District Judge, and Mr. Cameron opens his campaign for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Both men are good speakers, and it is hoped that they will have a good audience. We are informed that all aspirants for the same offices are invited to be present and speak from the same platform.

If you want a GOOD breakfast food, why don't you try

Elijah's Manna

something NEW and BETTER?

Full line of the Celebrated

Heinz Pickles

at the very lowest prices. You all know what these goods are, nothing better in the pickle line. Try them!

Remember this market when you want the BEST THINGS TO EAT.

R. S. TOBIN

Groceries and Meats

Big Picnic and Speaking.

At Union Hill School House, six miles northwest of Ada, on April 12, the Farmers Union will have a big basket picnic. Mr. W. R. Seates, one of the committee in charge of the arrangements, informs The News a great time and a big crowd are anticipated. There will be ample electioneering room for all the candidates—lots of logs, and even spring seats, for confidential conferences. Besides there will be some good public speaking by prominent candidates for the "talking" offices. Everybody should go, and those who can should take a basket filled with good eating.

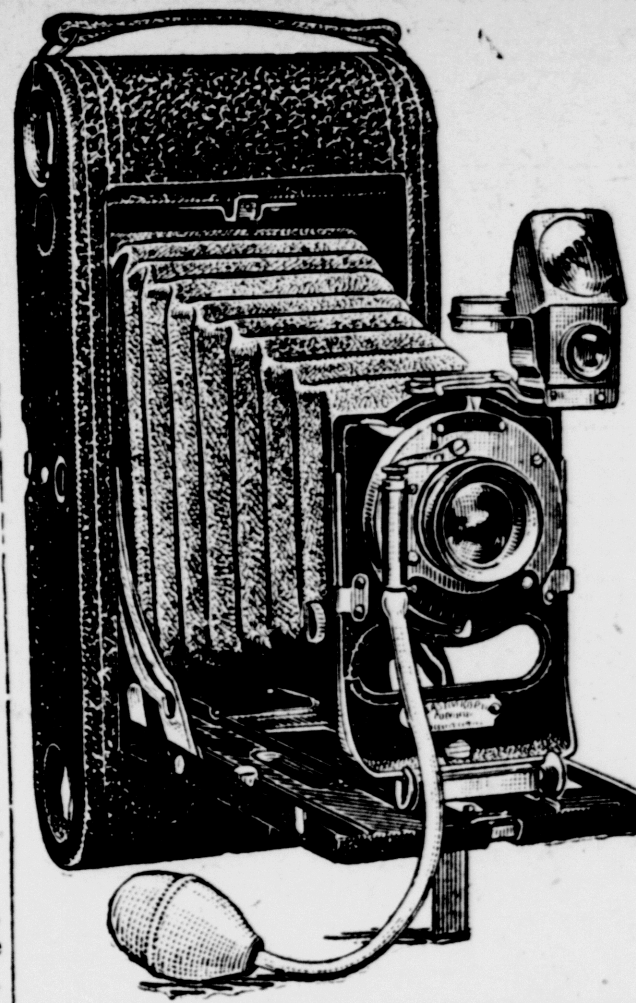
"Made Last Night"

For the Southern trade—Jacob's New Orleans chocolates and bon-bons. Gwin, Mays & Co. 16-d6t

U. C. V. Meeting.

An item The News, through mistake, failed to mention yesterday was the meeting of W. L. Byrd camp U. C. V. No. 1545 Saturday afternoon at the hall.

A very profitable meeting was held, at which some important business was transacted. Joe Lawrence was elected



If it isn't an
EASTMAN
It isn't a
KODAK

We have them in all the different sizes and kinds from \$1.00 up. A complete line of films and supplies always in stock. Kodaks to rent, or sold on easy payments. We also sell Edison Phonographs and records.

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AUTO CARAVAN TO TOUR EUROPE



THE MOUNTAIN ROAD IN GERMANY NEAR DRESDEN

DOTTED LINE SHOWS COURSE WHICH THE PROPOSED AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE TOUR WOULD TAKE

American automobilists who have toured Europe in their cars have discovered that what has been said regarding the excellence of the roads in that part of the world is true, and this is the reason that the foreign tour is more popular to the auto enthusiast than the touring of America, and thus has undoubtedly led to the planning for a gigantic tour this coming summer. The itinerary as planned by the American Automobile association will cover a circuit of 4,000 miles, going through seven countries—France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium, and England—and allowing for visits to scores of quaint, historic towns as well as to the cities of Paris, Bordeaux, Barcelona, Marseilles, Florence, Genoa, Rome, Naples, Venice, Dresden, Berlin, Cologne, Brussels, London, and Liverpool. The tour itself will occupy from 60 to 65 days but the daily runs have been carefully arranged, so that on not more than 15 days will 100 miles or over of traveling be required. When it is considered that in the open stretches of France and some of the other countries a speed of from 25 to 30 miles an hour is permissible, it is easy to see that with the excellent roads of Europe this will be no severe tax either for the cars or the occupants, and plenty of time will be left over for sightseeing.

In addition to these two months on land, two weeks or a little over will be spent in ocean travel, so that the tourists who leave New York about June 20 on a French line steamer will return about Sept. 10 on a White Star steamer from Liverpool.

George Dupuy, the originator of the scheme and its general manager, believes that 30 and probably 40 cars will be included in this remarkable American automobile caravan. A few of the cars will be runabouts, but the majority will be big touring cars carrying five persons. Averaging four persons to a car, with a possibility of 35 machines, will give a total of 140 tourists, representing an outlay of \$140,000 for the round trip. With the possibility of so large a sum of money coming in, the committee is enabled to make hotel and transportation rates on the most reasonable terms, while no expense is incurred in furnishing cars.

Pleasure, however, is not the only object of the tour. It is to be, in addition to a pleasure jaunt, an endurance test for a \$3,000 gold cup. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Jefferson De Mont Thompson, chairman of the racing board of the American Automobile association, and other prominent motorists have subscribed for the trophy, and it will be awarded to the owner of the car making the best showing under the rules that have been formulated.

In anticipation of the possibility that some owners of cars may not care to try for the trophy, and so be subject to the rules, the committee has decided to divide the motor cars into two sections, and each will be adorned with its distinctive emblem. In keeping with the principles of the tour, an American eagle will be emblazoned on or affixed to every car. The gold cup competing cars will carry red eagles while the noncompetitors will carry blue eagles. For individuals who wish to go on the tour the committee will arrange seats in the cars that have not been filled by the original entrants, as it is stipulated that each car must carry its full complement of passengers.

The tour will prove in a more comprehensive and public manner than has ever before been attempted the ability of the American car to cope successfully with the popular foreign car under all conditions and in the home land of the foreign-made machine. It is amusing to view the varying shades of opinion that are being expressed in foreign circles, now that this so-called American invasion of the old country is an assured success. Some of the French trade centers profess to regard it as actually dangerous to their industry. Already is the idea advanced that the importation to this country of foreign machines may be curtailed, while others fear that the demonstrated ability of American cars may lead foreign dealers to seek agencies for American machines. Both possess elements of truth, and, indeed,

within the past month requests have been made by several large French concerns for American car agencies. From one center in Paris the proposition has actually been made that the tour ought to be prohibited.

"Let the American cars enter our races and competitive tests, if they wish to show what they are capable of," says one of the French motor journals, "or if the tour must go on, let French cars enter on an equality with the American vehicles."

Others, however, realizing that the tour is a settled fact, adopt a more lenient policy, and are offering the glad hand. Says Charles Faroux, one of the leading automobilists in France:

"The organizers of the tour have wished to prove to the Yankees that a tour of Europe is not especially reserved to a few wealthy persons, but that a party of five can travel through our wonderful countries in automobiles cheaper than by rail and in the hands of an agent who will provide far more comforts than is usually possible from most of the foreign agencies. This is not an American invasion, for transatlantic manufacturers know full well that the hour of Yankee commercial superiority will certainly not be in 1907. It is a project of the highest interest, which cannot fail to impress the prosperity of our tourist regions. That is why we will accord all our assistance to the American motorists and assure them of a welcome as worthy of them as of ourselves."

The cars competing for the gold cup will be subject to the following penalties, arranged on the point system, and the winner will be the car losing the fewest points on the entire trip:

	Points
Change of frame	200
Reforming any part of same	20
Change of cylinders (per unit)	300
Change of crank shaft	300
Reforming any part of same	20
Change of clutch	200
Reforming any part of same	20
Change of driving shaft	300
Reforming of driving shaft	20
Change of radiator	200
Change of front or rear axle	200
Change of gear shaft	150
Change of steering post	150
Change or reforming of front axle	150
Change of flywheel	100
Change of gear case	100
Change of wheels (per unit)	50
Change of springs	50
Change of crank case	50

No penalties will be exacted for change of tires or minor repairs to the engine on the road. According to the speed laws, the state of the roads, and the configuration of the country traversed, a reasonable average speed, suiting all classes of cars, will be indicated for each day's run, thus allowing the caravan to travel at a uniform pace.

Baldness and Genius.
"Baldness denotes intelligence," said the barber, "but on the other hand it denotes a lack of genius too. Your genius has always good hair."

William Dean Howells, Paderewski, Booth Tarkington, W. W. Jacobs, John S. Sargent, Algernon C. Swinburne, George Meredith, H. G. Wells, Joseph Conrad—I could go on indefinitely—all these living men of genius have leonine locks. Among the dead I might mention for their fine hair Ibsen, Robert Louis Stevenson, Tennyson, Longfellow, Irving and so on.

The baldhead, as a rule, is intelligent, but the genius has thick hair and a very weak beard.

Said Dickens Exaggerated.

Dr. John Bourne, who recently died at Wealdale, England, at the age of 85, was educated at the grammar school at Walsington and was intimately acquainted with the family of the supposed prototype of Wackford Squeers of Dotheboys hall, immortalized in "Nicholas Nickleby." In his opinion Dickens' story, so far as Dotheboys hall was concerned, was exaggerated and he would not admit that exceptional punishment was ever meted out to the pupils of that academy.

Another Foreign Complication.
"I suppose you know Reggie has always wanted one of these tall Mexican sombreros?"

"Yes. What of it?"
"Well, his head fills it now."
"Fills it?"
"Yes—fills a long felt want." Here they clinged.

RAN INTO ELEPHANT

BIG ANIMAL DISPUTED RIGHT OF WAY WITH TRAIN.

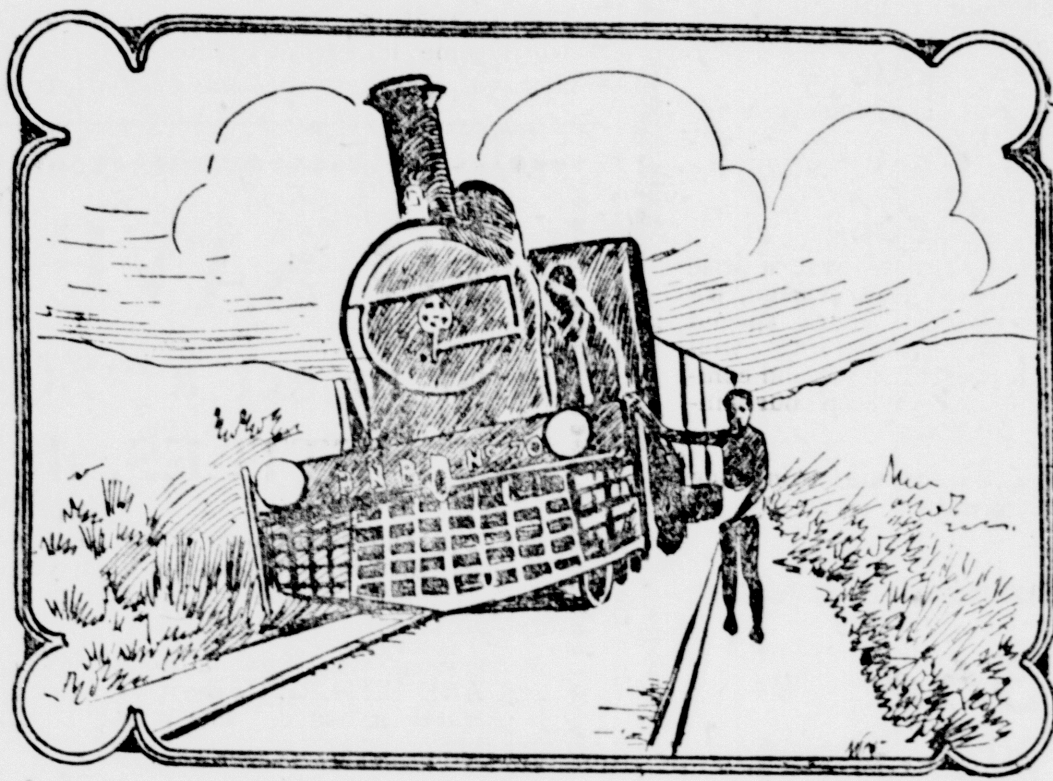
One of the Little Incidents That Dispel the Monotony of Railroad Travel in India—Locomotive the Victor.

A visitor in the offices of the Chota-Nagpur railroad of India the other day noticed a big framed picture in an obscure corner, says a London (Eng.) correspondent. He walked over and beheld six photographs, seeming to tell an interesting story. They were mounted together in one large frame. The visitor could see an elephant and a train off the track.

"Here," he thought, "is something worth investigating. I'll ask one of the directors about it."

He did so, and this is the story the director told:

"One September night the up mail left Chakardharpore for Nagpur at



8:20. There is a big railroad community here, and the train was well found in every respect.

"All went well until Gokikera station was passed at 9:15. This is one of our principal timber exporting stations, especially for railroad sleepers.

"Between Gokikera and Manharpur stations our line enters a district known as Saranda of the Seven Hundred Hills. These hills form the watershed between the rivers Brahmince and Subanika.

"Four miles from Gokikera the line, as you can see on that map over there, passes through the Saranda tunnel, and beyond this is a paradise of big game—elephant, tiger, bear, bison, spotted deer and sambhur. From the tunnel the grade is one in 100 downward to the Karo river, on the opposite side of which is a high approach bank ending in a cutting. Now I am going to get you our engineer's report."

THIRTEEN A LUCKY NUMBER.

But the Brakeman Was Very Uneasy for Awhile.

"Yes," said the brakeman to a Kansas City Star reporter, "I was just sure something'd happen, but I was ashamed to lay off. You see, I hurried off in the morning without my watch. Well, now, you see, right there was bad luck—having to go back, you know."

"My wife didn't like it much, and when I told her a black cat had run across my path as I came home, she made me sit down and count ten to break the bad luck."

"Well, I started back, and I'll be darned if that black cat didn't run across my path again, so when I got to the train I did really feel kind of nervous; then I noticed the engine was No. 13, and I was the thirteenth man out, and I'll be switched if there weren't 13 cars in the train."

"Well, I never started out feeling so blue, but we got to the other end all right, and when we were coming back—"

"Well, what did you do?" asked a listener. "What happened?"

"Well, when we were coming back we just traveled right along nicely till we got here—that's all. But I was glad to get safe home—you bet."

Australia's State Railroads.

The state railroads of Victoria, Australia, report for the last fiscal year the largest gross earnings on record. These roads have a mileage of 3,394 and a capitalization of \$291,463,548. Their gross incomes the last year amounted to \$18,432,448 and working expenses to \$9,728,248. The fixed charges or interest on the debt were \$7,737,438, leaving nearly \$1,000,000 as surplus to be turned into the public treasury. This is a new experience for that Australian state—the receipt of a surplus profit from its railroad operations. As the state never thought of handling its railroads over to private enterprise in the days of deficit, it is not likely to favor such a step now.

For Four-Legged Trespassers.

A new device for preventing cattle from straying upon railroad tracks consists of a series of planks so arranged that an exploring animal treading upon the first causes the plank at the other end to spring up in front, while at the same time the pressure blows a whistle for the purpose of further frightening the trespasser. The entire device is worked by the weight of the animal, and requires no care beyond an occasional oiling.

So saying the director produced it from his desk and read:

"I was proceeding steadily down the grade at 37 miles an hour. It was a pitch dark night as I ran through the Saranda jungles.

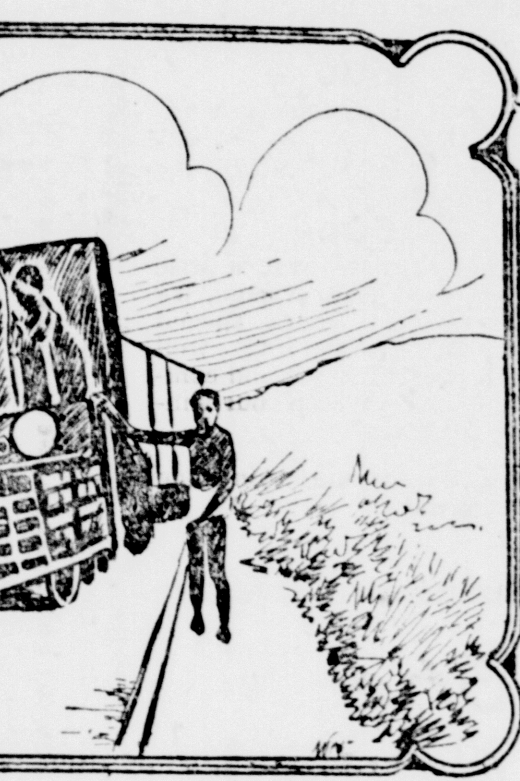
"Immediately after I had crossed the Karo bridge I felt a violent obstructive shock. I tried to reverse and put on my brakes. My engine kept the rails at first, but a few seconds later she was plowing her way through the loose granite, and providentially stopped short on the very lip of a bank 45 feet high.

"I got down and groped my way back to see what damage had been done. Four cars, including that of Mr. Faulds, the deputy locomotive superintendent, were also derailed.

Mr. Faulds joined me, and so did our guard. We procured lanterns and carefully examined the engine. Suddenly I heard Mr. Faulds cry:

"Why, what's this?"

"He held in his hand a strip of elephant skin. We plied our lanterns this way and that, and soon saw the huge telltale pads everywhere. And we found the spot where our enemy



had rolled over the bank after the tremendous impact.

"It did not take much search to find him. He lay, a monstrous inert mass, among the tangled wet undergrowth, and his mighty weight—perhaps six tons—falling nearly 50 feet, had driven a vast hole in the soft earth. One hind leg had been cut off, and there were three severe injuries to the head and shoulders.

"I judged that the big elephant, angered by our approaching lights and the general uproar of the train, had stood full in the track, and indeed had charged down upon us, only to secure a terrific stroke, which struck him dead. He punished us pretty severely, however, for he had done damage to the extent of 14,000 rupees at least."

Such was the director's story of the photographs, one of which is sketched here.

KEEPING THE ENGINE CLEAN.

Practice Which Affects Men as Well as Machines.

"Does it pay to wipe engines?" asks the Railway and Engineering Review. "In the good old days they were kept clean, as a matter of course. Then came pooling, and with its advent a disposition to cut out the expense of wiping altogether, on freight locomotives, at least. Despite the increased use of power it is observable that most lines are again taking up wiping as a legitimate item of maintenance. We believe that it is in recognition of the fact that there is considerable more to the wiping proposition than the mere matter of the general appearance of the locomotive. It has been a well observed fact that abandonment of wiping off any particular division always caused an equivalent 'let-down' in the esprit de corps of the engine crews, which resulted in a marked increase of engine failures, in which the roundhouse men, as well as the engine crews, were to blame."

It is gratifying to note recognition of the fact that one of the essentials in securing good locomotive performance lies in providing the engine crews with clean engines to run and shop men with clean engines to work on and clean surroundings to work in."

For Fighting Snow Blockades.

Experiments are being made on the continent of Europe of planting hedges of briar-rose bushes by the side of the lines in very exposed places, these having been found effective in preventing snowdrifts in times of storm. A vastly improved form of snowplow has also recently made its appearance in Canada and the United States. On the front of the shield are a number of knives, which, when the plow is forced into a bank of snow, cut and feed it to a series of fans which throw the snow up through a funnel clear of the track, thus rendering easier the clearing of a path through the drift.—London Tit-Bits.

Bringing Japanese Lines to Date.

It is expected that work will be begun in the spring by the Japanese to widen their railway track from three and a half feet to the standard American and English gauge—four feet, eight and one-half inches—which will also enable it to connect with the Chinese railways. The Japanese track to Kwanchengtze will therefore be the standard gauge, and the Russian five feet. All passengers will have to be transferred at this neutral station.



When the Eiffel Tower was built at Paris its sole mission in life was the affording of sensation-loving people the opportunity of attaining a giddy height and looking down upon the earth as it lay stretched out below.

Its daring projector had no other thought than that of supplying a new amusement feature for the Paris exposition about to open, and up to the present time it has found no practical use save that of aiding meteorologists in studying weather conditions from its thousand foot altitude.

But with the development of wireless telegraphy has come a new and important field of service which at once gives the French nation a command over its army and navy and the country round which it had not dreamed of a few years ago.

Eiffel Tower is to become nothing less than the gigantic war eye of the nation that will sweep the whole of France—her frontiers, her chains of fortresses and her seaboard—for it has been made the central point of the great wireless signal system of the French army and navy.

From the top of the tower, which is 984 feet from the ground, officials of the army may direct military operations in any part of the republic, and even for considerable distances over the frontier in adjoining countries. Its naval fleets in the Mediterranean, the Bay of Biscay, the English channel, the North sea or the Baltic will be in constant touch with the directing authorities in Paris.

Should France and England become allies in some future conflict, direct communication with London can be maintained from the Eiffel tower. Southward from it waves of warning and command will float into Algeria and Tunis. From this remarkable tower may issue orders that will change the map of Europe.

During the army maneuvers last fall the various corps were directed from the new station. Later, fleet movements in the English channel and the Mediterranean were ordered without a hitch in the same way.

Quite recently the scope of communication from the tower has been extended, so that now messages are exchanged with London and Berlin on the one side, and with Tunis and Algiers, on the African coast, on the other.

The work of equipping it for signal purposes is now going on, and it is expected to install there the most complete system of wireless telegraphy in the world.

The French are pleased with the idea of retaining the architectural curiosity, and their vanity is tickled by the plan to make it the most wonderful war eye on the globe.

Indeed, the enthusiastic people confidently expect, in a short time, to see airships arriving at and departing from this great steel stem—an airship station nearly 1,000 feet above earth.

From the top of the Eiffel tower on a clear day one can see about 85 miles. At night a searchlight from this eminence stabs the surrounding darkness.

At its base this wonderful tower covers nearly two and a half acres of ground. Its lower section consists of four built-up iron columns, each of which consists of four smaller columns, resting on masonry piers.

Springing gracefully upward, the four main columns curve toward each other until, 620 feet above the surface, they join in a single column. Above this the longer needle of the tower rises 364 feet higher.

At 189 feet, at 380 feet and again at 906 feet there are platforms which are reached by elevators, as well as by stairs.

From the highest platform a winding stairway climbs to the very pinnacle of the structure, but this part has never been open to the public.

When these different platforms are converted into airship stations, the French will, indeed, possess a novelty of which they may be proud.

When the French complete the equipment of the Eiffel tower as the eye and brain of their military operations, they will doubtless have some startling innovation to present.

Upon a peace footing the French army consists of about 550,000 men; the total war strength of the nation is

figured at something over 4,600,000.

Were the armies of France to invade Germany, England or Italy, they could be directed by the Eiffel tower station far into those countries—to the capitals of England and Germany, did they succeed in getting that far.

But if the main duty were defense of the republic's home territory, the wireless service would probably be even better, as more or less permanent stations could be erected along the line of frontier fortifications from which to communicate with Eiffel.

When the new frontier line was drawn by Germany after the war of 1870, it was so arranged that all the strongest positions should fall on the German side of the line. France's first line of defense stands back from the frontier, at Verdun, Toul, Belfort and Besancon.

The defenses of Paris are 50 miles away from the city, extending around it in a circle of fortifications so that an invading army—the Germans, for example—even after overcoming the first line of defense would have to break through this inner ring.

For that reason there will never be another siege of Paris in the same sense as the last one. Should an enemy get past the 50-mile chain of forts there would be no other obstacle in marching upon the city.

Here, then, is the necessity for a vigilant war eye at the capital overlooking all the military area within the frontiers.

The army corps at Nancy would undoubtedly bear the first shock of a German advance; every turn of the tide of conflict must be known at once to Paris, so that the other corps could be promptly moved like men on a chessboard.

In a similar way the fleets under the tri-color could be moved. France's great navy would be cemented into a mobile and effective whole. She has in active service 557 fighting ships of all kinds and 257 other vessels.

DIFFER IN CARRYING MONEY.

Peculiarities Noticed in Men of Various Nations.

It is interesting to note the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth.

The Englishman and the American carry their gold, silver, copper and paper money all loose in their trousers pocket, pull out a handful of the mixture in an opulent way, and select the piece they need.

The American, when he does carry a pocketbook, places his "wad of bills" in a long, narrow affair, sometimes called a wallet, in which the greenbacks lie flat.

The Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics. The German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen.

The capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen of the light-fingered class. Some of these belts are very expensive.

The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly-colored handkerchief, secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious fashion about his clothes.

A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings.

Many American men deem the carrying of a pocketbook to indicate a parsimonious nature on the part of the owner. "A good fellow," it has been said, "always carries his money in his pocket."

Little Royalties Are Modest.

The empress of Russia is following the traditions of her English parentage in the training of her children. This is shown very clearly in the style of dress which her majesty selects for them, and her example ought to have a good influence upon juvenile fashions in the high-born families of Muscovy, some of which are much given to ostentatious display.

For everyday wear the four girls and their baby brother are dressed alike, the material used in warm weather being white cotton or cream serge, with sailor collars and plain black silk bows tied in an English navy knot.

The four princesses always wear black stockings of cashmere, made in Nottingham, with no openwork frippery, and, of course, no sandals; while the tiny czarowitz wears white socks, and sometimes, in cold weather, a sort of trousers of the same material as the frock. This style of dress makes him look very much like the son of an Indian maharajah, except that in his case, as in that of his sisters, no jewelry of any sort is permitted.

Henry Watterson Writing Book.

Reports are contradictory as to the exact character of the literary work Henry Watterson is engaged on in Europe. While it is known that he went to the old world this year avowedly for the purpose of devoting himself to the completion of an important piece of work to be published in book form, it is not known whether it is something new or the life of Abraham Lincoln he began several years ago. It is understood to be the Kentuckian's wish to make his life of Lincoln the most thorough, appreciative and authentic that has ever been written.

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The institute went into session Monday night and will continue until Wednesday night. In the meeting tonight Rev. Moor will speak on "Normal Training in Sunday School," and Rev. Wiley will probably make a short address on some phase of Sunday School

work. Everybody is invited to attend while Sunday School workers are urged to attend and hear these specialists.

The District Convention of the Church of Christ will convene at the Ada Christian church tonight. All day on the various trains delegates have been arriving, and now there are perhaps some thirty in attendance.

This meeting of the convention is to last until Thursday noon, and the public of Ada is invited to attend all sessions.

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SUPREME ELECTION BOARD NULLIFIED IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Ok., April 9.—Upon conclusion of the argument in the injunction cases against the constitutional convention Monday afternoon Chief Justice Buford, sitting as district judge here, issued a temporary restraining order against the enforcement of the convention's ordinance creating a supreme election board for the proposed state election August 6. The court's finding was on the Adams case, from Greer county, and the Haynes case, from Woods county, both exercising a citizen's interest.

Judge Buford held that the constitutional convention had authority to create new counties and divide old counties, and to provide machinery for elections in new counties and in Indian Territory.

He held that the convention had no authority to create a supreme election board; that the board of election commissioners provided by the laws of Oklahoma, consisting of the governor and a member to be appointed by each political party, shall constitute the board of election commissioners for the purposes of this election to pass on certificates of nomination for state and district officers, and print and distribute the tickets and distribute supplies; that the board of canvassers provided by the election laws must be the board of canvassers for the election for state officers, which is the governor, the attorney general, secretary, territorial auditor and territorial treasurer, who must canvass the returns on the

election for state officers; that in the old counties the board of county commissioners and county clerk perform the duties, but in the new counties the convention must provide the machinery. Attorneys for the convention side feel the case as applying to the election board could be reversed on appeal, but by a slight amendment of the election ordinance could accomplish all that is desired.

R. L. Williams of Durant, one of the convention's attorneys, said tonight:

"The decision gives the Republicans a political advantage, as under the convention's ordinance the supreme election board would have had one Democratic majority. The canvassing board under the decision is composed entirely of Republicans, and the supervising board, dominating the election of state officers and submitting the constitution for ratification, is controlled by the same political party. The South Dakota act was almost identical with that of Oklahoma and the convention there, composed of Republicans, pursued a course similar to that of this convention in drafting its election ordinance. While we believe the decision of today is wrong, we may by changing the election ordinance hold the election Aug. 6 without interference. What Democracy and the convention want is statehood and local self-government for the people rather than a law suit."

The Woods county case, which struck directly at preventing a division of the county, will be appealed.

DELMAS MAKES POWERFUL PLEA FOR LIFE OF THAW

New York, April 9.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is nearing the end. Attorney Delmas Monday afternoon began his closing address to the jury, and after he had spoken for more than two hours and a half, an adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning.

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Herby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Robert E. Lee.
A hundred years ago, on the 19th of January, 1807, Robert E. Lee was born. America has had no nobler citizen. All that is best in the South, or in the country, seemed to center in this grave, strong, devoted man. Before the war he was looked upon as the most brilliant officer in the army. He regretted the approaching conflict.

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Sally he took his place in it. He stood throughout as a tower of strength, a center of inspiration, and he lived his life afterward as a model of peaceful and self-respecting manhood. Some authorities think him the greatest general the war brought forth, some do not. Nobody can fail to see in him a man in whom every part of our country must rejoice, of whom North and South should alike be proud. When a leader is so virtuous and so great he becomes a heritage for every American in succeeding time, whether that American dwell one side of the Potomac or the other. Lee today is a glory to the understanding North, even as Lincoln is a glory to the understanding South. They stand together as two figures, of heroic size, yet of perfect human nearness, side by side in the bitter working out of history.—Collier's Weekly.

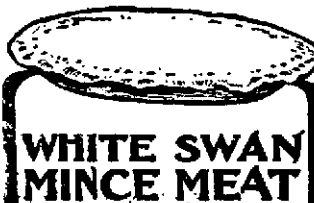
Indian Thirsty and Shrewed.

"Me want to be water sailor," said a big Indian at the navy recruiting office yesterday. "Heap tired of whisky, want to go on water."
"Can you read and write the English language?" asked the recruiting officer.
"Can read figures," was the response.
"Are you a citizen of the United States?" was the next question.
"No, was the Indian's reply. "Me citizen Chickasaw nation."

When he had fully understood that he had no chance to become a "water sailor" and was somewhat consoled to the life of a land lubber, the Indian told how he had obtained whisky in the prohibited land.
He said that he would take a jug and stuff sponges in it nearly full and then go to the bootlegger. The jug would be filled and when the question of money arose the Indian would ask for credit. "Never get it," he stated. The whisky would then be poured back into the cask and the Indian would take his jug and depart. After reaching a convenient spot the jug would be broken and the "fire water" drunk.
"Me always be whisky sailor, I guess," muttered the redman as he left the office.

Pontotoc Loses a Good Citizen.

R. C. Slocum, one of Pontotoc's best farmers and most estimable citizens, who has been residing in the Homer community, northeast of Ada, leaves this week to try his fortune in West Texas. It is with sincere regret The News chronicles the departure of old citizens of Mr. Slocum's type. It is a distinct loss to the community. He will join his son, D. F., at Keller, Texas, and will keep in touch with his old home by reading The News.



WHITE SWAN MINCE MEAT

That is why it is in flavor and far superior to the home-made kind. You may depend upon it being made from pure ingredients, in fact everything packed under the White Swan Brand is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulteration. It is really absurd to go to all the worry and trouble of making your own Mince Meat, now that you can buy the White Swan kind at your grocer's. Or if he does not keep White Swan, send us his name.

The Waples-Platter Grocer Company
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First National Bank Ada, Indian Territory

The following figures showing the condition of this bank are taken from the official statement submitted to the U. S. comptroller, for the period ending March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$85,020.04
U. S. Bonds 12,000.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures 14,331.70
Real Estate 3,341.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE \$83,973.43
\$199,166.67

LIABILITIES:
Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 12,395.08
Circulation 12,000.00
Due to Banks \$ 724.35
Time Deposits 16,070.06
Individ'l deposits 107,477.18
Total Deposits 124,271.59
\$199,166.67

We extend every favor consistent with conservative banking methods. Your business solicited.

W. L. REED, C. H. RIVES, H. T. DOUGLAS, M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
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Robbers Terrorize Town (From page 1)

tally wrecked by the force of the explosions. This loss, as well as that of the money stolen, is covered by insurance, and the bank opened for business as usual at 9 o'clock the next morning. S. D. Powell, president of the bank, has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the robbers.

Seminole is a new town and is not incorporated, although there are nearly 500 inhabitants. There is no deputy U. S. marshal located here and Indians often make a practice of "shooting up" the town. For this reason many people who heard the shooting last night took no interest in the affair, supposing it was nothing more than an ordinary occurrence.

The Seminole County News plant, located in the rear of the wrecked bank, which belongs to Otis B. Weaver of the Ada News, was not materially effected by the explosion and will continue, without interruption the dissemination of good democratic principles throughout Seminole county.

Comet Tangled Up Near Allen.

And now Editor Parker, of the Allen Hustler, takes a twist at the comet's tail. The fact that the story locates that mysterious, elusive body near Pumpkin Ridge almost warrants one in accusing the Hustler of lapsing into yellow journalism. But here is the story as printed in The Hustler:

Just as the Hustler was going to press a report came to town that the comet which has been causing some of our citizens so much worry had been located near Pumpkin Ridge, between Allen and Francis. There was no time to run the report down, but the story as it was brought to us is that R. E. Brians while riding along in the vicinity of the Ridge heard a noise some distance from the road. He investigated and found the tail of the comet entangled in a tree top and it was unable to extricate itself. It had evidently gone into the tree to roost over night, curling its tail around the trunk of the tree. The comet had evidently got into a terrible rage when it discovered that it could not extricate itself and had gnawed the tree nearly off at the base. That it is the same comet that was run over by Bill Ellett while returning from a recent trip to Ada is evident from the fact that about ten feet of its tail had been cut off and the end of it had been tied up with a rag.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

BLOOD GETS SOUR

At this time of year, says a well known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy, the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is 95 per cent red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Join the Procession.

Judge for yourselves,
When come to my store,
Do your Produce (buying from floor and shelves,
Get into the line, make haste to my door,
Enter straight in and buy.
Have them sent to your door.
I can inform you the goods are O-K,
Let me show you chickens so gay
To bring poultry lovers from every way,
O come, buy one small bill,
Never will I lose you as a customer still.

Judge Hilton

Phone

Eclipsed.
The stranger from the east was surprised "Why," he exclaimed, as he stepped from the train in the South Dakota settlement, "the Indians around here look as calm and peaceful as school children on a picnic. I thought they considered themselves bad!" "Well, I'll tell you, pard," drawled Amber Pete, "they used to consider themselves bad, but since they have had a peek at some of the paleface folks in the divorce colony they have taken a back seat."

Cat Fixes Right Time.

A woman received a telephone call one morning last week from a woman friend, asking her the time of day. The friend telephoned back it was 10 a. m., whereas the other explained that her clocks were all at 9.30, which she knew was wrong, as her pet cat had just washed its face, which it did every morning precisely at ten. Hereafter the woman proposes to regulate her clocks by the cat's ablutions.

Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the terms of a real estate mortgage executed by the Frisco Mercantile Company, of Francis, I. T., to the Citizens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we will on the 18th day of April 1907, in front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Francis, I. T., between the hours of noon and two o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot 6 in block 59 of the townsite of Francis, I. T., and all improvements of all kinds on each lot, for the purpose of satisfying two notes of \$3,320.00 and \$1,030.00 which are due.

Citizens National Bank of Ada
Per J. W. HAYS, President, Mortgagee.
This April 6th, 1907. 14-1f

Railroad Time Table



GOING SOUTH:
Meteor 8:07 am
Sherman Express 10:28 am
Texas Passenger 7:23 pm

GOING NORTH:
Meteor 5:02 pm
St. L. & K. C. Express 11:50 pm
Eastern Express 9:40 am



GOING SOUTH:
Passenger 11:10 am
Local 1:55 pm

GOING NORTH:
Passenger 3:55 pm
Local 12:15 pm

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL R. R.

GOING EAST:
Passenger 12:01 pm
GOING WEST:
Passenger 11:05 am

"Put a Little SUNSHINE in Your Home"
SUNSHINE Finishes
Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive
10 Rich and Beautiful Colors. Easy to Apply

WE SELL JAP-A-LAC
We fill prescriptions—We sell drugs.
GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
Successors to W. T. Nolen.

OVERDRAFTS
It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This is businesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money, than he makes and will finally have no bank account.
Ada National Bank
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We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it

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How About Your Tornado Insurance?
Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but a mere trifle and it makes your property ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you ought to attend to this matter. See us and have your property insured in a good reliable company—one that will pay its losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE written in all standard companies. See us before you place your risks.
O. B. WEAVER AGENCY
12th and Broadway. R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

DOTTED LINE SHOWS COURSE WHICH THE PROPOSED AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE TOUR WOULD MAKE

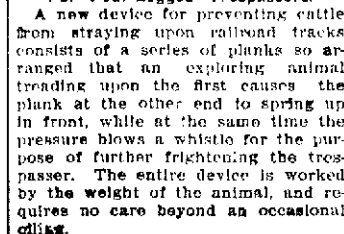
The tour will prove in a more comprehensive and public manner than has ever before been attempted the ability of the American car to cope successfully with the popular foreign car under all conditions and in the home land of the foreign-made machine. It is amusing to view the varying shades of opinion that are being expressed in foreign circles, now that this so-called American invasion of the old country is an assured success. Some of the French trade centers profess to regard it as actually dangerous to their industry. Already is the idea advanced that the importation to this country of foreign machines may be curtailed, while others fear that the demonstrated ability of American cars may lead foreign dealers to seek agencies for American machines. Both express elements of truth, and indeed,

A visitor in the offices of the Chota-Nagpur railroad of India the other day noticed a big framed picture in an obscure corner, says a London (Eng.) correspondent. He walked over and beheld six photographs, seeming to tell an interesting story. They were mounted together in one large frame. The visitor could see an elephant and a train off the track.

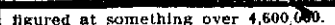
"Here," he thought, "is something worth investigating. I'll ask one of the directors about it."

He did so, and this is the story the director told:

"One September night the up mail left Chakardharpore for Nagpur at



"He held in his hand a strip of elephant skin. We pried our lanterns this way and that, and soon saw the huge telltale pads everywhere. And we found the spot where our enemy



army consists of about 550,000 men; the total war strength of the nation is

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standard gauge, and the Russian five feet. All passengers will have to be transferred at this neutral station.

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To Our Customers

We are now ready for you at our new place of business and ask a continuance of your patronage.

Respectfully,

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TWO NOTABLE RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS IN THE CITY

Sunday School Institute is in session at the First Baptist church in Ada. Rev. W. D. Moor of Oklahoma City, and Rev. W. S. Wiley of Muskogee, Sunday School missionaries are in attendance, as is also Hon. J. C. Stalcup of South McAlester, corresponding secretary and superintendent of missions of the convention.

The institute went into session Monday night and will continue until Wednesday night. In the meeting tonight Rev. Moor will speak on "Normal Training in Sunday School," and Rev. Wiley will probably make a short address on some phase of Sunday School

work. Everybody is invited to attend while Sunday School workers are urged to attend and hear these specialists.

The District Convention of the Church of Christ will convene at the Ada Christian church tonight. All day on the various train delegates have been arriving, and now there are perhaps some thirty in attendance.

This meeting of the convention is to last until Thursday noon, and the public of Ada is invited to attend all sessions.

Hard lumber for sale. See I. M. Newton, Ada, I. T. 15-3t pd

Our Business

during March was eminently satisfactory. Our Easy Payment Plan is attracting attention and bringing us many new customers. But during the month of April we want to still more enlarge our business. We want more new customers and to that end we will continue our Easy Payment Plan.

This is the Month for HOUSE CLEANING

You will want some new Carpets, Matting, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Shades, with here and there some needful piece of Furniture. Don't forget that this is the place to get anything along that line and we guarantee satisfaction.

Remember also that we buy and sell second-hand furniture, also exchange new for old.

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the liveryman, is now at his old stand, the stone barn, and will appreciate the patronage of all his old trade, as well as new

SUPREME ELECTION BOARD NULLIFIED IN OKLAHOMA

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Judge Buford held that the constitutional convention had authority to create new counties and divide old counties, and to provide machinery for elections in new counties and in Indian Territory.

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R. L. Williams of Durant, one of the convention's attorneys, said tonight:

"The decision gives the Republicans a political advantage, as under the convention's ordinance the supreme election board would have had one Democratic majority. The canvassing board under the decision is composed entirely of Republicans, and the supervising board, dominating the election of state officers and submitting the constitution for ratification, is controlled by the same political party. The South Dakota act was almost identical with that of Oklahoma and the convention there, composed of Republicans, pursued a course similar to that of this convention in drafting its election ordinance. While we believe the decision of today is wrong, we may by changing the election ordinance hold the election Aug. 6 without interference. What Democracy and the convention want is statehood and local self-government for the people rather than a law suit."

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Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFFMAN
T. P. CORE

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFE

For State Representative
RANDOLPH LAURENCE

For Floterial Representative
E. S. RATLIFF

For State Corporation Commissioner
J. J. MALESTER

For Justice of Supreme Court
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McPHERREN
R. SARLLS

For District Judge
A. T. WEST

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROBT WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERE
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk
W. T. COX
W. D. LODWEN

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RINARD
ED. L. THOMPSON

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
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THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Robert E. Lee.

A hundred years ago, on the 19th of January, 1807, Robert E. Lee was born. America has had no nobler citizen. All that is best in the South, or in the country, seemed to center in this grave, strong, devoted man. Before the war he was looked upon as the most brilliant officer in the army. He regretted the approaching conflict.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

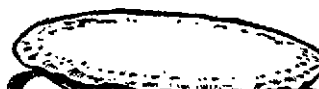
Sally he took his place in it. He stood throughout as a tower of strength, a center of inspiration, and he lived his life afterward as a model of peaceful and self-respecting manhood. Some authorities think him the greatest general the war brought forth, some do not. Nobody can fail to see in him a man in whom every part of our country must rejoice, of whom North and South should alike be proud. When a leader is so virtuous and so great he becomes a heritage for every American in succeeding time, whether that American dwell one side of the Potomac or the other. Lee today is a glory to the understanding North, even as Lincoln is a glory to the understanding South. They stand together as two figures, of heroic size, yet of perfect human nearness, side by side in the bitter working out of history. Collier's Weekly.

Indian Thirsty and Shrewed.

"Me want to be water sailor," said a big Indian at the navy recruiting office yesterday. "Heap tired of whisky, want to go on water."
"Can you read and write the English language?" asked the recruiting officer.
"Can read figures," was the response.
"Are you a citizen of the United States?" was the next question.
"No, was the Indian's reply. "Me citizen Chickasaw nation."
When he had fully understood that he had no chance to become a "water sailor" and was somewhat consoled to the life of a land lubber, the Indian told how he had obtained whisky in the prohibited land.
He said that he would take a jug and stuff sponges in it nearly full and then go to the bootlegger. The jug would be filled and when the question of money arose the Indian would ask for credit. "Never get it," he stated. The whisky would then be poured back into the cask and the Indian would take his jug and depart. After reaching a convenient spot the jug would be broken and the "fire water" drunk.
"Me always be whisky sailor, I guess," muttered the redman as he left the office.

Pontotoc Loses a Good Citizen.

R. C. Slocum, one of Pontotoc's best farmers and most estimable citizens, who has been residing in the Homer community, northeast of Ada, leaves this week to try his fortune in West Texas. It is with sincere regret The News chronicles the departure of old citizens of Mr. Slocum's type. It is a distinct loss to the community. He will join his son, D. F., at Keller, Texas, and will keep in touch with his old home by reading The News.



WHITE SWAN MINCE MEAT

That's really richer in flavor and far superior to the home-made kind. You may depend upon it being made from pure ingredients, in fact everything packed under the White Swan Brand is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulteration. It is really absurd to go to all the worry and trouble of making your own Mince Meat, now that you can buy the White Swan kind at your grocer's. Or if he does not keep White Swan, send us his name.
The Waples-Platter Grocer Company
Denison Ft. Worth Dallas



First National Bank

Ada, Indian Territory

The following figures showing the condition of this bank are taken from the official statement submitted to the U. S. comptroller, for the period ending March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$85,020.04
U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	14,331.70
Real Estate	3,341.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	\$83,973.43
	\$199,166.67
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	12,395.08
Circulation	12,000.00
Due to Banks	\$ 724.35
Time Deposits	16,070.06
Individual deposits	107,477.18
Total Deposits	124,271.59
	\$199,166.67

We extend every favor consistent with conservative banking methods. Your business solicited.

W. L. REED, C. H. RIVES, H. T. DOUGLAS, M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
President. Vice Pres. Vice Pres. Cashier.

Robbers Terrorize Town

(From page 1)

tally wrecked by the force of the explosions. This loss, as well as that of the money stolen, is covered by insurance, and the bank opened for business as usual at 9 o'clock the next morning. S. D. Powell, president of the bank, has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the robbers.

Seminole is a new town and is not incorporated, although there are nearly 500 inhabitants. There is no deputy U. S. marshal located here and Indians often make a practice of "shooting up" the town. For this reason many people who heard the shooting last night took no interest in the affair, supposing it was nothing more than an ordinary occurrence.
The Seminole County News plant, located in the rear of the wrecked bank, which belongs to Otis B. Weaver of the Ada News, was not materially effected by the explosion and will continue, without interruption the dissemination of good democratic principles throughout Seminole county.

Comet Tangled Up Near Allen.

And now Editor Parker, of the Allen Hustler, takes a twist at the comet's tail. The fact that the story located that mysterious, elusive body near Pumpkin Ridge almost warrants one in accusing the Hustler of lapsing into yellow journalism. But here is the story as printed in The Hustler:
Just as the Hustler was going to press a report came to town that the comet which has been causing some of our citizens so much worry had been located near Pumpkin Ridge, between Allen and Francis. There was no time to run the report down, but the story as it was brought to us is that R. E. Briens while riding along in the vicinity of the Ridge heard a noise some distance from the road. He investigated and found the tail of the comet entangled in a tree top and it was unable to extricate itself. It had evidently gone into the tree to roost over night, curling its tail around the trunk of the tree. The comet had evidently got into a terrible rage when it discovered that it could not extricate itself and had gnawed the tree nearly off at the base. That it is the same comet that was run over by Bill Eliett while returning from a recent trip to Ada is evident from the fact that about ten feet of its tail had been cut off and the end of it had been tied up with a rag.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

BLOOD GETS SOUR

As this time of year, says a well known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, nervous and stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.
It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy, the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.
This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is 95 per cent red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Join the Procession.

JUDGE for yourselves:
When come to my store,
Do your Produce (buying from floor and shelves),
Get into the line, make haste to my door,
Enter straight in and buy.
Have them sent to your door.
I can inform you the goods are O-K,
Let me show you chickens so gay
To bring poultry lovers from every way,
O come, buy one small bill,
Never will I lose you as a customer still.

Judge Hilton

Phone

Eclipsed.
The stranger from the east was surprised "Why," he exclaimed, as he stepped from the train in the South Dakota settlement, "the Indians around here look as calm and peaceful as school children on a picnic. I thought they considered themselves bad." "Well, PH tell you, pard," drawled Amber Pete, "they used to consider themselves bad, but since they have had a peek at some of the paleface folks in the divorce colony they have taken a back seat."

Cat Fixes Night Time.

A woman received a telephone call one morning last week from a woman friend, asking her the time of day. The friend telephoned back it was 10 a. m. whereat the other explained that her clocks were all at 9:30, which she knew was wrong, as her pet cat had just washed its face, which it did every morning precisely at ten. Hereafter the woman proposes to regulate her clocks by the cat's ablutions.

Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the terms of a real estate mortgage executed by the Frisco Mercantile Company, of Francis, I. T., to the Citizens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we will on the 18th day of April 1907, in front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Francis, I. T., between the hours of noon and two o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot 6 in block 59 of the townsite of Francis, I. T., and all improvements of all kinds on each lot, for the purpose of satisfying two notes of \$3,320.00 and \$1,030.00 which are due.
Citizens National Bank of Ada
Per J. W. Hays, President, Mortgagee.
This April 6th, 1907. 14-11

Railroad Time Table



GOING SOUTH:
Meteor 8:07 am
Sherman Express 10:28 am
Texas Passenger 7:23 pm

GOING NORTH:
Meteor 5:02 pm
St. L. & K. C. Express 11:50 pm
Eastern Express 2:40 am



GOING SOUTH:
Passenger 11:10 am
Local 1:55 pm

GOING NORTH:
Passenger 3:55 pm
Local 12:15 pm

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL R. R.
GOING EAST:
Passenger 12:01 pm

GOING WEST:
Passenger 11:05 am

Put a Little SUNSHINE in Your Home

SUNSHINE Finishes

Lend a Cheerful, Clear and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive

10 Rich and Beautiful Colors. Easy to Apply

WE SELL JAP-A-LAC
We fill prescriptions—We sell drugs.
GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
Successors to W. T. Nolen.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money, than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$25,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Just Received

A nice line of Loose Wiles Chocolates and Bon Bons. Every package is boxed purity. Phone us your order and we guarantee satisfaction

MASON DRUG CO.

The Progressive Pharmacists
Phone 44.

How About Your Tornado Insurance?

Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but a mere trifle and it makes your property ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you ought to attend to this matter. See us and have your property insured in a good reliable company—one that will pay its losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE written in all standard companies. See us before you place your risks.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

12th and Broadway. R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

Orville Sneed left this morning for Wynnewood to attend Presbytery. U. G. Winn was in Stonewall today. E. P. Meigs does plumbing. 13-6td Will Pyet is here from Ardmore. Julian Meadows is in Ada today. When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 7-tf

Ben Mason attended to business at Tappelo today. Wm. Huff, of Guertie, is in Ada today visiting his brother, Dick Huff. W. W. Brown, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., was in Ada yesterday.

Goody, Goody, Goody—That's what you say. Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

Dr. R. F. King was attending to professional business at Atoka today. Call at Meigs and look at the bath tubs. 13-6td

Attorney Thos. P. Holt returned this morning from a trip to Texas points on legal business.

Purity and excellence—that's Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

Hear Cameron and Baker at the court house this evening. Ladies especially invited.

J. D. Norris, of Shawnee, was in Ada over night.

Now is the time to buy a bath tub. Call and see them at E. P. Meigs. 13-6td

Lee Woods, the cattleman, went to his home at Sherman this morning.

Mr. M. D. Steiner was in Ada over night, and went to South McAlester this morning.

E. P. Meigs has in a new line of bath tubs, lavatories and sinks. 13-6td

Reed Leonard has returned from a visit with relatives at Stroud, Okla.

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited. 14-tf

Have Your Spring Suit Made at the K. C. Tailor Shop



We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Duncan Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop
B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

CLEAN OLD RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE

Mrs. J. M. Reed, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Leonard.

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

Mrs. Dr. Webster, of Troy, I. T., came in last night for a visit at the W. H. Braley home.

Ed Harraway returned this morning from a short sojourn at Shawnee.

WANTED—35 laborers at Rock crusher at Sasakwa, I. T. Wages \$1.50 and \$1.75 per day. Sasakwa Rock Crushing Co. 16-5t

Rev. G. W. Jefferson, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Ada, is here today from Hickory where he also has a charge.

B. O. Brown, of The News office, returned this morning from a business trip to Shawnee.

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-4tf

Miss Jennie Boucher, of Ardmore, is in Ada, a guest of W. H. Braley and wife.

J. C. Lea, the salesman at Harris', returned last night from a pleasant visit at Ryan.

Frank Davis, cowman, and his foreman, Jas. Vincent, were in Ada yesterday and went to Stonewall this morning.

Miss Maude Holley after a four weeks' attack of slow fever is slowly improving.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

The seventh annual Oklahoma City trades excursion will leave Oklahoma City on Monday, April 22 for a six days' trip over the two territories and will be in Ada for a short time on Friday, April 26.

Mrs. J. G. French, at the new Cox-Greer-McDonald location, will have a big Mid-Summer Opening of Millinery this week, commencing on Thursday. Ladies are invited to come and see something exceptionally nice in the showing of white hats, etc. 16-2t

J. D. Lasater and family left this morning for Greenville, and to spend the summer at other Texas points. J. D. said that after he attended to a little business that he was going to spend all the rest of the time fishing.

Dial Langford, son of the late Chas. A. Langford, of Greenville, Texas, is in the city looking after property belonging to the estate. Ere long Mr. Langford thinks he will have the frame building occupied by the democrats replaced by a handsome stone structure.

Successful Stonewall Revival.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy went to Stonewall today. He said, "Just tell the Ada people that if they want to attend a real revival to come down to Stonewall. Had sixty conversions the first week. Tell them that Mike Cassidy is at the head of the meeting."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Nickel Store

Specials in Tinware and Enameledware

You have tinware and enameledware needs that you will have to supply very soon—some possibly you have been putting off filling. Here are a few special values we have gathered for a surprising combination offer of 50c.

3-quart Berlin kettle, 1-quart pudding pan, and a drinking cup, all three for half a dollar. Every piece is first quality enameledware and only

50c a set.

10-quart enameled water pail. White mottled, white lined, practically unbreakable, for its of the wear-for-ever kind

50c

Full size galvanized wash boiler 50c, cheap at 75c, but this week we will sell, one only to a family for

50c

Outside of these just a little better than usual things, we shall give an extra special each day; something well worth watching for and coming after. Watch our windows for them.

Yes, we handle a fine line of chinaware.

The Nickel Store

5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW,
Prop.

J. D. Langford, who three years ago was a resident of Ada, came in from Greenville Monday, and is a guest of S. M. Shaw.

A nice new line of flowers and untrimmed shapes have just been received at the millinery parlors of Mrs. J. G. French. The big Mid-Summer Opening of fine millinery will occur next Thursday. 16-2t

Mrs. Haney, who has been living on Eighteenth street, and has been suffering for about 10 weeks with a complication of troubles, was sufficiently improved so as to be able to stand a trip to Sparks, Okla., where she will stay with her mother until her recovery of health. She was taken away on the northbound Frisco this morning.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day. Eat, drink and be merry. For some day you will be where, You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

BAKER AND CAMERON.

Two Speakers Will be in Ada Tuesday Night.

Judge J. N. Baker and E. D. Cameron will speak at the court house Tuesday night, Mr. Baker in behalf of his candidacy for District Judge, and Mr. Cameron opens his campaign for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Both men are good speakers, and it is hoped that they will have a good audience. We are informed that all aspirants for the same offices are invited to be present and speak from the same platform.

If you want a GOOD breakfast food, why don't you try

Elijah's Manna

something NEW and BETTER?

Full line of the Celebrated Heinz Pickles at the very lowest prices. You all know what these goods are, nothing better in the pickle line. Try them!

Remember this market when you want the BEST THINGS TO EAT.

R. S. TOBIN
Groceries and Meats

Big Picnic and Speaking. At Union Hill School House, six miles northwest of Ada, on April 12, the Farmers Union will have a big basket picnic. Mr. W. R. Scates, one of the committee in charge of the arrangements, informs The News a great time and a big crowd are anticipated. There will be ample electioneering room for all the candidates—lots of logs, and even spring seats, for confidential conferences. Besides there will be some good public speaking by prominent candidates for the "talking" offices. Everybody should go, and those who can should take a basket filled with good eating.

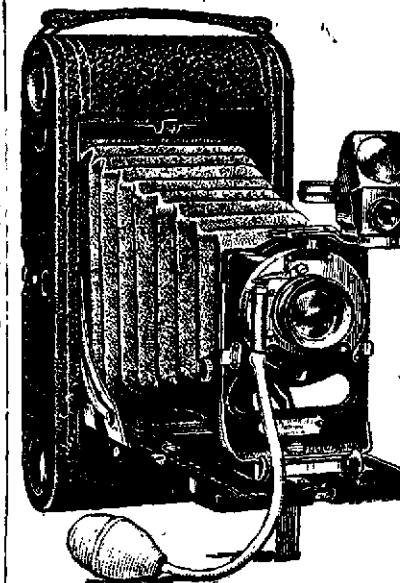
"Made Last Night"

For the Southern trade—Jacob's New Orleans chocolates and bon-bons. Gwin, Mays & Co. 16-d6t

U. C. V. Meeting.

An item The News, through mistake, failed to mention yesterday was the meeting of W. L. Byrd camp U. C. V. No. 1545 Saturday afternoon at the hall.

A very profitable meeting was held, at which some important business was transacted. Joe Lawrence was elected



If it isn't an
EASTMAN
It isn't a
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We have them in all the different sizes and kinds from \$1.00 up. A complete line of films and supplies always in stock. Kodaks to rent, or sold on easy payments. We also sell Edison Phonographs and records.

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LAWYERS
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In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T.

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General Practice and Surgery. Special attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted with opthalmoscope and trial lenses. X-Ray treatment and static electricity. Office in Duncan Block. Phone 161-240.

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GRANGER & ERB
DENTISTS
Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'l'g.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this Territory.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritation or ulcerations of mucous membrane. Pains, and not stopping of menses. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 5 bottles \$2.75. Circulars sent on request.

TO SAVE MONEY and to get a "SQUARE DEAL" See NETTLES, Hardware Man!

We sell the well-known RACINE LINE of Buggies, Carriages and Hacks. You take no chances when you choose this line made by an old factory that is famous for the high quality of its vehicles. Come in and get our prices.

Housewives who want a good cook stove should not fail to see our SQUARE ENTERPRISE—it's a beauty, a good cooker and every user is perfectly satisfied. You miss it if you do not see these stoves before you buy.

Save money in buying your Lawn Mower and Garden Hose of Nettles. Come in and be convinced.

Oh, Yes, We sell fishing tackle. Best line in Ada—just the kind of hooks that will catch 'em every time you get a nibble. Nice assortment of good strong lines and handy rods.

Don't forget the man who sells these goods—he appreciates your patronage and is willing to advertise to get it.

A. L. NETTLES, Hardware Man

Second Lieutenant to fill the place of G. M. Anglin, deceased. Sam Hargis, J. A. Morgan, J. P. Wood J. R. Lawrence were elected delegates to the reunion at Richmond, Va.

Thirty dollars derived from the dinner given about a month ago by the Daughters was turned over to the camp to be used for its benefits, for which the old soldiers expressed many thanks.

Will Speak Tonight.

Hon. E. D. Cameron came in this morning and will address the voters of Ada and vicinity at the court house this evening in the interest of his candidacy for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Cameron is an eloquent speaker and those who hear him tonight will be highly gratified.

Judge J. A. Baker, of Wewoka, candidate for District Judge, will also address the audience in behalf of his candidacy.

It is hoped that a good audience will be given to these gentlemen. The speaking will begin at 8:30.

Rev. E. D. Cameron.

Rev. E. D. Cameron, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Sulphur, and candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, is in Ada today. Rev. Cameron has been strongly endorsed by the Democrats of his home county as well as in some of his adjoining counties. Under Cleve-

See us when you want anything in the way of fresh or cold storage meats. We also have the best pure hog lard—home rendered
CITY MEAT MARKET
West Main St. W. S. Akers, Prop.

Toothsome Things.

THE EAT at this kitchen when hunger you feel. We have the finest short orders and a great variety of things of the season, cooked in the right way. LUNCHES and short orders all times of the day. It is a place that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. A pleasant resort for ladies and men. KITCHEN stands are good, and they come back again. IN here are cigars of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. OFFER to please you, or child that's hot. HERE are refreshments that hit the spot. EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-class. NEWLY papered and painted—right up to date.
DECKERT & GOVENS,
PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS
After March 1st the subscription price to the Oklahoman will be 45c per month, by carrier or at the Newsstand. OKLAHOMAN.

WANT A BATH?
Then get a good clean one. Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

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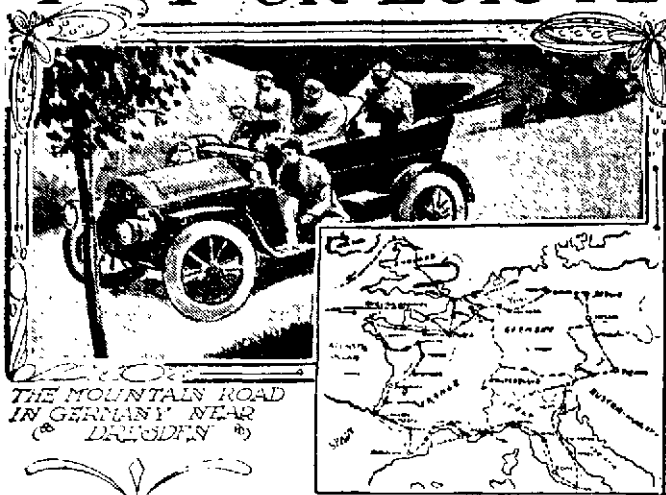
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AUTO CARAVAN TO TOUR EUROPE



THE MOUNTAIN ROAD IN GERMANY NEAR DRESDEN

DOTTED LINE SHOWS COURSE WHICH THE PROPOSED AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE TOUR WOULD TAKE

American automobilists who have toured Europe in their cars have discovered that what has been said regarding the excellence of the roads in that part of the world is true, and this is the reason that the foreign tour is more popular to the auto enthusiast than the touring of America, and thus has undoubtedly led to the planning for a gigantic tour this coming summer. The itinerary as planned by the American Automobile association will cover a circuit of 1,000 miles, going through seven countries—France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium, and England—and allowing for visits to scores of quaint, historic towns as well as to the cities of Paris, Bordeaux, Barcelona, Marseilles, Florence, Genoa, Rome, Naples, Venice, Dresden, Berlin, Cologne, Brussels, London, and Liverpool. The tour itself will occupy from 60 to 65 days but the daily runs have been carefully arranged, so that on not more than 15 days will 100 miles or over of traveling be required. When it is considered that in the open stretches of France and some of the other countries a speed of from 25 to 30 miles an hour is permissible, it is easy to see that with the excellent roads of Europe this will be no severe tax either for the cars or the occupants, and plenty of time will be left over for sightseeing.

In addition to these two months on land, two weeks or a little over will be spent in ocean travel, so that the tour is to leave New York about June 20 on a French line steamer and will return about Sept. 10 on a White Star steamer from Liverpool.

George Dujov, the originator of the scheme and its general manager, believes that 20 and probably 40 cars will be included in this remarkable American automobile caravan. A few of the cars will be runabouts, but the majority will be big touring cars carrying five persons. Averaging four persons to a car, with a possibility of 35 machines, will give a total of 140 tourists, representing an outlay of \$10,000 for the round trip. With the possibility of so large a sum of money coming in the committee is enabled to make hotel and transportation rates on the most reasonable terms, while no expense is incurred in furnishing cars.

Pleasure, however, is not the only object of the tour. It is to be, in addition to a pleasure jaunt, an endurance test for a \$1,000 gold cup. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Johnson De Mont Thompson, chairman of the committee, and other prominent auto men have subscribed for the trophy, and it will be awarded to the owner of the car making the best showing under the rules that have been formulated.

In anticipation of the possibility that some owners of cars may not care to try for the trophy, and so be subject to the rules, the committee has decided to divide the motor cars into two sections, and each will be adorned with its distinctive emblem. In keeping with the principles of the tour, an American flag will be emblazoned on or affixed to every car. The gold cup competing cars will carry red and white flags, while the noncompetitors will carry blue flags. For individuals who wish to go on the tour the committee will arrange seats in the cars that have not been filled by the original entrants, as it is stipulated that each car must carry its full complement of passengers.

The tour will prove in a more comprehensive and public manner than has ever before been attempted the ability of the American car to cope successfully with the popular foreign car under all conditions and in the home land of the foreign-made machine. It is amusing to view the varying shades of opinion that are being expressed in foreign circles, now that this so-called American invasion of the old country is an assured success. Some of the French trade centers profess to regard it as actually dangerous to their industry. Already is the idea advanced that the importation to this country of foreign machines may be curtailed, while others fear that the demonstrated ability of American cars may lead foreign dealers to seek agencies for American machines. Both possess elements of truth, and, indeed,

within the past month requests have been made by several large French concerns for American car agencies. From one center in Paris the proposition has actually been made that the tour ought to be prohibited.

"Let the American cars enter our races and competitive tests. If they wish to show what they are capable of," says one of the French motor journals, "or if the tour must go on, let French cars enter on an equality with the American vehicles."

Others, however, realizing that the tour is a settled fact, adopt a more lenient policy, and are offering the lead hand. Says Charles Faroux, one of the leading automobilists in France:

"The organizers of the tour have wished to prove to the Yankees that a tour of Europe is not especially reserved to a few wealthy persons, but that a party of five can travel through our wonderful countries in automobiles cheaper than by rail and in the hands of an agent who will provide far more comforts than is usually possible from most of the foreign agencies. This is not an American invasion, for transatlantic manufacturers know full well that the hour of Yankee commercial superiority will certainly not be in 1907. It is a project of the highest interest, which cannot fail to impress the prosperity of our tourist regions. That is why we will accord all our assistance to the American motorists and assure them of a welcome as worthy of them as of ourselves."

The cars competing for the gold cup will be subject to the following penalties, arranged on the point system, and the winner will be the car losing the fewest points on the entire trip:

	Points
Change of frame	100
Change of any part of same	100
Change of wheels (per unit)	100
Change of axle (per unit)	100
Change of any part of same	100
Change of clutch	100
Change of any part of same	100
Change of driving shaft	100
Change of steering shaft	100
Change of radiator	100
Change of front or rear axle	100
Change of gear shaft	100
Change of steering post	100
Change of front or rear axle	100
Change of wheel	100
Change of axle	100
Change of crank case	100
Change of chassis (per unit)	100
Change of any part of same	100
Change of crank case	100
No penalties will be exacted for	100

No penalties will be exacted for change of tires or minor repairs to the engine on the road. According to the speed laws, the state of the roads, and the configuration of the country traversed, a reasonable average speed, suiting all classes of cars, will be indicated for each day's run, thus allowing the caravan to travel at a uniform pace.

Baldness and Genius.

"Baldness denotes intelligence," said the barber, "but on the other hand it denotes a lack of genius too. Your genius has always good hair."

William Dean Howells, Frederick J. Booth Tarkenton, W. W. Jacobs, John S. Gilbert, Algernon C. Swinburne, George Meredith, H. G. Wells, Joseph Conrad—I could go on indefinitely—all these living men of genius are balding locks. Among the dead might mention for their fine hair—Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Louis Braille, and so on.

The baldhead, as a rule, is intelligent, but the genius has thick hair and a very weak beard.

Said Dickens Exaggerated.

Dr. John Bourne, who recently died at Wealdale, England, at the age of 85, was educated at the grammar school at Walsingham and was intimately acquainted with the family of the supposed prototype of Wackford Squeers of Dotheboys hall, immortalized in "Nicholas Nickleby." In his opinion Dickens' story, so far as Dotheboys hall was concerned, was exaggerated and he would not admit that exceptional punishment was ever meted out to the pupils of that academy.

Another Foreign Complication.

"I suppose you know Reggie has always wanted one of these tall Mexican sombreros?"

"Yes. What of it?"

"Well, his head fills it now."

"Fills it?"

"Yes—fills a long felt want."

Here they clinched.

RAN INTO ELEPHANT

BIG ANIMAL DISPUTED RIGHT OF WAY WITH TRAIN.

One of the Little Incidents That Dispel the Monotony of Railroad Travel in India—Locomotive the Victor.

A visitor in the offices of the Chota-Nagpur railroad of India the other day noticed a big framed picture in an obscure corner, says a London (Eng.) correspondent. He walked over and beheld six photographs, seemingly to tell an interesting story. They were mounted together in one large frame. The visitor could see an elephant and a train off the track.

"Here," he thought, "is something worth investigating. I'll ask one of the directors about it."

He did so, and this is the story the director told:

"One September night the up mail left Chakardharpore for Nagpur at

8:30. So saying the director produced from his desk and read:

"I was proceeding steadily down the grade at 37 miles an hour. It was a pitch dark night as I ran through the Saranda jungles."

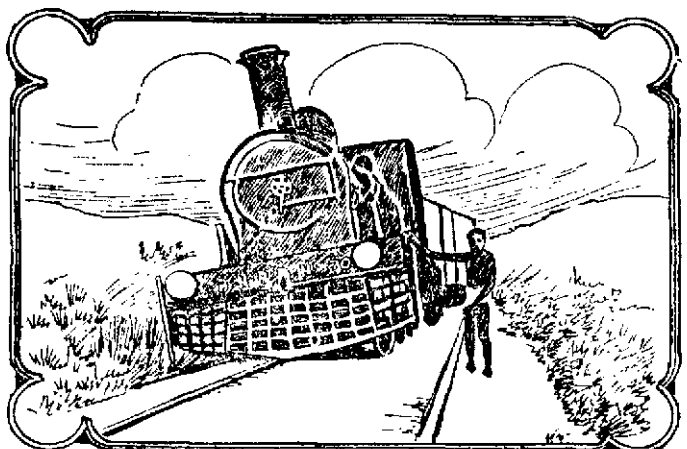
"Immediately after I had crossed the Karo bridge I felt a violent obstructive shock. I tried to reverse and put on my brakes. My engine kept the rails at first, but a few seconds later she was plowing her way through the loose granite, and providentially stopped short on the very lip of a bank 45 feet high."

"I got down and groped my way back to see what damage had been done. Four cars, including that of Mr. Paulds, the deputy locomotive superintendent, were also derailed."

Mr. Paulds joined me, and so did our guard. We procured lanterns and carefully examined the engine. Suddenly I heard Mr. Paulds cry:

"Why, what's this?"

"He held in his hand a strip of elephant skin. We pried our lanterns this way and that, and soon saw the huge telltale pads everywhere. And we found the spot where our enemy



8:20 There is a big railroad community here, and the train was well found in every respect.

"All went well until Gollkera station was passed at 9:15. This is one of our principal timber exporting stations, especially for railroad sleepers."

"Between Gollkera and Manharpur stations our line enters a district known as Saranda of the Seven Hundred Hills. These hills form the watershed between the rivers Brahmaputra and Subanika."

"Four miles from Gollkera the line, as you can see on that map over there, passes through the Saranda tunnel, and beyond this is a paradise of big game—elephant, tiger, bear, bison, spotted deer and sambar. From the tunnel the grade is one in 100 downward to the Karo river, on the opposite side of which is a high approach bank ending in a cutting. Now I am going to get you our engineer's report."

had rolled over the bank after the tremendous impact.

"It did not take much search to find him. He lay, a monstrous inert mass, among the tangled wet undergrowth, and his mighty weight—perhaps six tons—falling nearly 50 feet, had driven a vast hole in the soft earth. One hind leg had been cut off, and there were three severe injuries to the head and shoulders."

"I judged that the big elephant, angered by our approaching lights and the general uproar of the train, had stood full in the track, and indeed had charged down upon us, only to secure a terrific stroke, which struck him dead. He punished us pretty severely, however, for he had done damage to the extent of 14,000 rupees at least."

Such was the director's story of the photographs, one of which is sketched here.

THIRTEEN A LUCKY NUMBER.

But the Brakeman Was Very Uneasy for Awhile.

"Yes," said the brakeman to a Kansas City Star reporter, "I was just sure something'd happen, but I was ashamed to lay off. You see, I hurried off in the morning without my watch. Well, now, you see, right there was bad luck—having to go back, you know."

"My wife didn't like it much, and when I told her a black cat had run across my path as I came home, she made me sit down and count ten 't' break the bad luck."

"Well, I started back, and I'll be darned if that black cat didn't run across my path again, so when I got to the train I did really feel kind of nervous; then I noticed the engine was No. 13, and I was the thirteenth man out, and I'll be switched if there weren't 13 cars in the train."

"Well, I never started out feeling so blue, but we got to the other end all right, and when we were coming back—"

"Well, what did you do?" asked a listener. "What happened?"

"Well, when we were coming back we just traveled right along nicely till we got here—thirteen all. But I was glad to get safe home—you bet."

Australia's State Railroads.

The state railroads of Victoria, Australia, report for the last fiscal year the largest gross earnings on record. These roads have a mileage of 4,391 and a capitalization of \$291,463,548. Their gross incomes the last year amounted to \$18,432,148 and working expenses to \$9,728,246. The fixed charges or interest on the debt were \$7,737,438, leaving nearly \$1,000,000 a surplus to be turned into the public treasury. This is a new experience for that Australian state—the receipt of a surplus profit from its railroad operations. As the state never thought of handling its railroads over to private enterprise in the days of deficit, it is not likely to favor such a step now.

For Four-Legged Trespassers.

A new device for preventing cattle from straying upon railroad tracks consists of a series of planks so arranged that an exploring animal treading upon the first causes the plank at the other end to spring up in front, while at the same time the pressure blows a whistle for the purpose of further frightening the trespasser. The entire device is worked by the weight of the animal, and requires no care beyond an occasional oiling.

KEEPING THE ENGINE CLEAN.

Practice Which Affects Men as Well as Machines.

"Does it pay to wipe engines?" asks the Railway and Engineering Review. "In the good old days they were kept clean, as a matter of course. Then came soot, and with its advent a disposition to cut out the expense of wiping altogether, on freight locomotives, at least. Despite the increased use of power it is observable that most lines are again taking up wiping as a legitimate item of maintenance. We believe that it is in recognition of the fact that there is considerable more to the wiping proposition than the mere matter of the general appearance of the locomotive. It has been a well observed fact that abandonment of wiping off any particular division always caused an equivalent 'let-down' in the spirit of the crews of the engine, which resulted in a marked increase of engine failures, in which the roundhouse men, as well as the engine crews, were to blame. It is gratifying to note recognition of the fact that one of the essentials in securing good locomotive performance lies in providing the engine crews with clean engines to run and shop men with clean engines to work on and clean surroundings to work in."

For Fighting Snow Blockades.

Experiments are being made on the continent of Europe of planting hedges of briarrose bushes by the side of the lines in very exposed places, these having been found effective in preventing snowdrifts in times of storm. A vastly improved form of snowplow has also recently made its appearance in Canada and the United States. On the front of the shield are a number of knives, which, when the plow is forced into a bank of snow, cut and feed it to a series of fans which throw the snow up through a funnel clear of the track, thus rendering easier the clearing of a path through the drift.—London Tit-Bits.

Bridging Japanese Lines to Date.

It is expected that work will be begun in the spring by the Japanese to widen their railway track from three and a half feet to the standard American and English gauge—four feet, eight and one-half inches—which will also enable it to connect with the Chinese railways. The Japanese track to Kwanchengtzue will therefore be the standard gauge, and the Russian five feet. All passengers will have to be transferred at this neutral station.



EIFFEL TOWER AS WAR EYE

When the Eiffel Tower was built at Paris its sole mission in life was the affording of sensation-loving people the opportunity of attaining a giddy height and looking down upon the earth as it lay stretched out below.

Its daring projector had no other thought than that of supplying a new amusement feature for the Paris exposition about to open, and up to the present time it has found no practical use save that of aiding meteorologists in studying weather conditions from its thousand foot altitude. But with the development of wireless telegraphy has come a new and important field of service which at once gives the French nation a command over its army and navy and the country round which it had not dreamed of a few years ago.

Eiffel Tower is to become nothing less than the gigantic war eye of the nation that will sweep the whole of France—her frontiers, her chains of fortresses and her seaboard—for it has been made the central point of the great wireless signal system of the French army and navy.

From the top of the tower, which is 984 feet from the ground, officials of the army may direct military operations in any part of the republic, and even for considerable distances over the frontier in adjoining countries. Its naval fleets in the Mediterranean, the Bay of Biscay, the English channel, the North sea or the Baltic will be in constant touch with the directing authorities in Paris.

Should France and England become allies in some future conflict, direct communication with London can be maintained from the Eiffel tower. Southward from it waves of warning and command will float into Algeria and Tunis. From this remarkable tower may issue orders that will change the map of Europe.

During the army maneuvers last fall the various corps were directed from the new station. Later, fleet movements in the English channel and the Mediterranean were ordered without a hitch in the same way.

Quite recently the scope of communication from the tower has been extended, so that now messages are exchanged with London and Berlin on the one side, and with Tunis and Algiers, on the African coast, on the other.

The work of equipping it for signal purposes is now going on, and it is expected to install there the most complete system of wireless telegraphy in the world.

The French are pleased with the idea of retaining the architectural curiosity, and their vanity is tickled by the plan to make it the most wonderful war eye on the globe.

Indeed, the enthusiastic people confidently expect, in a short time, to see airships arriving at and departing from this great steel stem—an airship station nearly 1,000 feet above earth.

From the top of the Eiffel tower on a clear day one can see about 55 miles. At night a searchlight from this eminence stabs the surrounding darkness.

At its base this wonderful tower covers nearly two and a half acres of ground. Its lower section consists of four built-up iron columns, each of which consists of four smaller columns, resting on masonry piers.

Springing gracefully upward, the four main columns curve toward each other until, 620 feet above the surface, they join in a single column. Above this the longer needle of the tower rises 354 feet higher.

At 189 feet, at 380 feet and again at 506 feet there are platforms which are reached by elevators, as well as by stairs.

From the highest platform a winding stairway climbs to the very pinnacle of the structure, but this part has never been open to the public.

When these different platforms are converted into airship stations, the French will, indeed, possess a novelty of which they may be proud.

When the French complete the equipment of the Eiffel tower as the eye and brain of their military operations, they will doubtless have some startling innovation to present.

Upon a peace footing the French army consists of about 550,000 men; the total war strength of the nation is

figured at something over 4,600,000.

Were the armies of France to invade Germany, England or Italy, they could be directed by the Eiffel tower station far into those countries—to the capitals of England and Germany, did they succeed in getting that far. But if the main duty were defense of the republic's home territory, the wireless service would probably be even better, as more or less permanent stations could be erected along the line of frontier fortifications from which to communicate with Eiffel.

When the new frontier line was drawn by Germany after the war of 1870, it was so arranged that all the strongest positions should fall on the German side of the line. France's first line of defense stands back from the frontier, at Verdun, Toul, Belfort and Besancon.

The defenses of Paris are 50 miles away from the city, extending around it in a circle of fortifications so that an invading army—the Germans, for example—even after overcoming the first line of defense would have to break through this inner ring.

For that reason there will never be another siege of Paris in the same sense as the last one. Should an enemy get past the 50-mile chain of forts there would be no other obstacle in marching upon the city.

Here, then, is the necessity for a vigilant war eye at the capital overlooking all the military area within the frontiers.

The army corps at Nancy would undoubtedly bear the first shock of a German advance; every turn of the tide of conflict must be known at once to Paris, so that the other corps could be promptly moved like men on a chessboard.

In a similar way the fleets under the tri-color could be moved. France's great navy would be cemented into a mobile and effective whole. She has in active service 557 fighting ships of all kinds and 257 other vessels.

DIFFER IN CARRYING MONEY.

Peculiarities Noticed in Men of Various Nations.

It is interesting to note the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth.

The Englishman and the American carry their gold, silver, copper and paper money all loose in their trousers pocket, pull out a handful of the mixture in an opulent way, and select the piece they need.

The American, when he does carry a pocketbook, places his "wad of bills" in a long, narrow affair, sometimes called a wallet, in which the greenbacks lie flat.

The Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics. The German uses one early embossed in silks by the fair hands of some Lottechen.

The capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen of the light-fingered class. Some of these belts are very expensive.

The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a garly-colored handkerchief, secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious fashion about his clothes.

A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings.

Many American men deem the carrying of a pocketbook to indicate a parsimonious nature on the part of the owner. "A good fellow," it has been said, "always carries his money in his pocket."

Little Royalties Are Modest.

The empress of Russia is following the traditions of her English parentage in the training of her children. This is shown very clearly in the style of dress which her majesty selects for them, and her example ought to have a good influence upon juvenile fashions in the kith-born families of Muscovy, some of which are much given to ostentatious display.

For everyday wear the four girls and their baby brother are dressed alike, the material used in warm weather being white cotton or cream serge, with sailor collars and plain black silk bows tied in an English navy knot.

The four princesses always wear black stockings of cashmere, made in Nottingham, with no openwork frippery, and, of course, no sandals; while the tiny czarowitz wears white socks, and sometimes, in cold weather, a sort of trousers of the same material as the frock. This style of dress makes him look very much like the son of an Indian maharajah, except that in his case, as in that of his sisters, no jewelry of any sort is permitted.

Henry Watterson Writing E. B. K.

Reports are contradictory as to the exact character of the literary work Henry Watterson is engaged on in Europe. While it is known that he went to the old world this year avowedly for the purpose of devoting himself to the completion of an important piece of work to be published in book form, it is not known whether it is something new or the life of Abraham Lincoln he began several years ago. It is understood to be the Kentucky man's wish to make his life of Lincoln the most thorough, appreciative and authentic that has ever been written.